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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: UNHCR HOSTED MEETING IN MALAYSIA ON INDOCHINESE
REFUGEES

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 3054 (NOTAL); B. STATE 81469;
C. STATE 79030; D. BANGKOK 9894; E. STATE 95610;
F. STATE 94543; G. KUALA LUMPUR 2493; H. STATE 91881

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1. REF A ASKED WHETHER ADDRESSEES HAD ANY OPERATIONAL MAT-
TERS THEY WISHED KUALA LUMPUR TO RAISE AT MEETING APRIL 19
HOSTED BY UNHCR REP WITH AUSTRALIAN, CANADIAN, AND FRENCH
REFUGEE OFFICIALS.

2. IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR KUALA LUMPUR TO GO OVER WITH
UNHCR AND THIRD COUNTRY REPS U.S. POLICY NOT TO ACCEPT

BOAT REFUGEES, EXCEPT THOSE WITH CLOSE RELATIVES IN U.S.,
UNLESS THEY ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT RESETTLEMENT IN ANY THIRD
COUNTRY BUT HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTED. THIS WAS CLARIFIED IN
REFS B AND C AND PREVIOUS. POINT SHOULD BE MADE PARTICULARLY TO FRENCH WHO MAY HAVE BEEN CONFUSED ABOUT OUR POLICY,
AS REPORTED REFS D, G, AND OTHERS.

3. KUALA LUMPUR SHOULD ALSO DRAW ON REFS E AND F TO
DISCUSS SECRETARY'S REQUEST FOR NEW PAROLE FOR 25,000
INDOCHINESE REFUGEES ANNUALLY BUT EMPHASIZE THAT ATTORNEY
GENERAL HAS NOT YET AUTHORIZED PAROLE.

4. IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, KUALA LUMPUR MAY USE
REF H TO INFORM AUSTRALIANS AND OTHERS OF U.S. POLICY
REGARDING BOAT REFUGEES WHO LEFT MALAYSIA FOR AUSTRALIA.

5. FOR BANGKOK: IF BARNES AVAILABLE, HE MAY WISH TO
ATTEND KUALA LUMPUR MEETING AS WE UNDERSTAND HE DID
PREVIOUS MEETING THERE JAN 31. CHRISTOPHER

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